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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DECISIONS RENDERED IN THE FOUR
CASES BEFORE IT.

The Lower Court Twice Sustained and
Twice Overruled—Each Judge Had an
Individual Opinion in the MacNeill-
Burfee Case.

The circuit court, with Judges Seney,
Pay and Price on the bench, rendered its
findings in the four cases which came
up before it at the present sitting, this
morning, three of the cases being in
error and one on appeal.

The first case decided was that of
James Irvine, plaintiff in error, against
Marshall Markey and Fred E. Guthery,
administrators of the estate of John
Markey, deceased, and others, defend-
ants in error.

The court held that the lower court
erred in overruling the demurrer of
Irvine to the petition and judgment
was reversed and set aside. The de-
murrer to the petition was sustained
with costs, execution was awarded and
the cause remanded to the lower court
for execution and further proceedings.
Scotfield, Burfee & Scotfield appeared
for Irvine and Geo. D. Copeland for the
defendants in error.

In the matter of Ada Nash, plaintiff
in error, against the Trustee of Bowl-
ing Green township, the court affirmed
the judgment of the lower court with
costs and execution was awarded. The
cause was remanded to the lower court
for execution. F. E. Guthery appeared
for the plaintiff and Johnston & Young
for the defendants in error.

The third error case was that of Sam-
uel Croft, M. A. Uecker and E. A.
Fimrock, commissioners of Marion
county, Ohio, plaintiffs in error, against
C. A. and M. A. Morton, administra-
tors of the estate of John A. Morton,
deceased.

The court held that the lower court
erred in overruling the demurrer to the
petition. Judgment was reversed and
set aside, the demurrer of the defend-
ants sustained with costs, execution
was awarded and the cause remanded
for execution and further proceedings
in accordance with law. G. E. Mouser
and W. Z. Davis appeared for the com-
missioners and Johnston & Young for
the administrators.

The case of Neil Nicholson MacNeill,
executor, plaintiff in error, against
Eliza B. Durfee, defendant in error,
was the only case before the court on
appeal.

The court substantially sustained the
lower court but the method by which
it arrived at its conclusion was won-
drous, each of the three judges arriving
at the joint conclusion by different
methods and no one of the judges
agreeing in all particulars with any
other judge.

The lower court was sustained as to
the construction of the will and com-
pensation was allowed to the defend-
ant in error in the sum of \$1000, the
item of \$100 was allowed him, as was
also the funds in the bank at Decatur,
Ill., the 120 acres of land in Illinois and
the 510 and 150 7-10 acre tracts of land
in Shuman county, Nebraska, and the
plaintiff in error was perpetually en-
joined from interfering with Mr. Durfee
in the use, occupation and enjoy-
ment of the lands and chattels men-
tioned.

The court awarded the plaintiff in
error the \$5000 mortgage in controversy
and enjoined the defendant in error
from interfering with him in his con-
trol of it, ordering Mr. Durfee to trans-
fer the mortgage to Mr. MacNeill
within thirty days and each party to
pay half the costs. Execution was
awarded for costs and the cause re-
manded.

The finding of the court was deliver-
ed by Judge Price and a paper had
been left by Judge Pay, who had been
called to Columbus, which was read by
Judge Seney, which stated that in his
opinion no compensation should be al-
lowed to the brother (Mr. Durfee) for
the management of the joint estate of
the sister (Mrs. MacNeill) and the
brother, but that the \$5000 mortgage
should go to the defendant in error,
Mr. Durfee.

Judge Seney also had his little ver-
sion of the case. He agreed with the
court as to the construction of the will,
as to the business-like, capable, honor-
able and generous management of the
sister's estate by the brother, the de-
fendant in error; as to the land in
Illinois he agreed with the court as he
did also in the matter of the note for
\$5000 and the bill against the sister's
estate, but that he did not agree with
the court as to the funds in the bank at
Decatur, Ill., and as to the lands in
Nebraska for the reason that he was
stopped from setting up any claim
thereto as they could not be directly
traced to the estate proper.

Mr. J. F. McNeal filed a motion for a
new trial which was overruled and a
finding of the facts was to be prepared
and sent to the court at Boonville, Tues-
day.

J. F. McNeal & Sons, of this city, and
Frank Hathaway, of New York City,
appeared for MacNeill and Scotfield,
Burfee & Scotfield for the defendant in
error.

Court then adjourned without day.

More New Business Blocks.

Several new business blocks are be-
ing contemplated for the season to
come. There is some talk of the Fisher
lot on the corner of Center and Pros-
pect streets, being sold to an out-of-
town firm and a block to be erected on
the site. Then there is some talk of the
site now occupied by the Hudson
house, having a fine new building
erected on it. There is also a likelihood
of several more, although no contracts
have been made yet and nothing has
been decided definitely.

DON'T PUT IT OFF! COME AND SEE US!

AND it will open your eyes to new possibilities in buying goods. Our store is crowded with goods, and until we invoice we will make the price so low that you cannot afford to trade elsewhere. Just look at these prices and compare them with what you have been paying:

Best pure granulated sugar per pound	5 1/2c	Evaporated raspberries	25c
Best package coffee per pound	20c	Standard corn per can	5c
Best roller flour per quarter barrel	85c	Standard tomatoes 7c or 4 for	25c
Good hams	11c	Fancy can apricots	10c
Best leaf lard 10c per pound or 3 pounds for	25c	Fancy Bartlett pears 15c or 2 for	25c
Fancy breakfast bacon per pound	10c	Fancy plums 15c or 2 for	25c
Dry salt meat and smoked sides per pound	8c	Fancy peaches 15c or 2 for	25c
Prunes 5c per pound or 6 pounds for	25c	Pie peaches 10c or 3 for	25c
Fancy peaches 7c per pound or 4 pounds for	25c	Can peas 10c or 3 for	25c
Fancy apricots 2 pounds for	25c	Can beans 10c or 3 for	25c
Fancy raisins 5c per pound or 6 pounds for	25c	Can salmon	10c
Fancy currants 7c per pound or 4 pounds for	25c	Can pineapple	15c

We have a full line of Schumacher cereals--flours, corn meals, hominy and shredded whole wheat biscuits which are the best on the market. We have 300 barrels of apples, consisting of all the best varieties, at 20c per peck or \$2.00 per barrel. We have just received a fresh shipment of Chase & Sanborn's coffee--if you want the best try some of it. We have the finest line of confectionery in Marion. In fact there is nothing in staple or fancy groceries, either domestic or imported, but what can be found in our store. Call and see us and save money.

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A most enjoyable reception was that
given by Mesdames C. A. Williams,
James Culbertson, F. Arrowsmith and
H. W. Culbertson at the McWilliams
home on east Center street, Thursday
afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Fully 300 guests responded to the in-
vitations sent out, making the recep-
tion one of the most largely attended
functions in the history of the city.

At the door Misses Miriam and Edna
DeWolfe met the guests and directed
them to the rear parlor where the hos-
tesses received.

After the customary chit-chat of the
day had been indulged in by the guests
Mrs. M. A. Torney and Mrs. J. S. Duff
escorted the guests singly, in twos and
in groups to the dining room which
was most tastefully decorated in pink,
over which pink candles burning under
pink shades shed their light.

Mrs. J. L. Hillman and Miss Mary
Culbertson presided at the table and
carved and served the dainty refresh-
ments for the guests seated about the
room, and each guest received pink
carnations as a favor.

As it was a welcome and go reception
the stream of ladies going in and com-
ing out of the McWilliams home was a
steady one for almost three hours, and
that the reception was a great success
in every way was the unanimous ver-
dict of those who were so fortunate as
to be honored with an invitation to the
delightful event.

DIED IN KANSAS.

A Telegram from West Announces Death
of Former Claridon Lady.

Special to DAILY STAR.

CLARIDON, Jan. 24.—A telegram has
been received here from Oakley, Kan-
sas, announcing the death at that place
of Mrs. Austin. The deceased was a
former resident of Claridon and was
the daughter of Mrs. Fletcher. Her
husband is the son of Alex. Austin, who
until a short time since resided in Ma-
rion, but is now also a resident of Clar-
idon.

The remains will be brought back and
taken to Claridon for interment, ar-
riving in Marion at about midnight
Saturday.

You'll be sorry when it's gone!
Kleinmalters' Ninth Annual Discount
Sale.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Jacob Ketterer is still quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Kinsler is somewhat
improved today.

Mrs. Lydia Knapp, mother of James
Knapp, is reported quite sick.

George Kling is able to be up and
about the house, but is unable to get
out of doors.

George Freeman, who has been seri-
ously ill, is able to get up and around
again, but is still very sick.

The condition of J. S. Reed was still
improving today, and it is believed that
all danger is past for the present.

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THE ELK SOCIAL

The Members Enjoy a Little Affair All To
Themselves Thursday Night.

The members of Marion Lodge, No.
32, B. P. O. Elks, met at their hall
Thursday evening in regular session.
After the close of the business routine
the lodge adjourned to a social session.
Cards were brought forth and for an
hour or so pedro was enjoyed by some,
others took a chance with the boxing
gloves, and then came the supper. It
was the most enjoyable feature of the
evening and was highly enjoyed.

The amusement committee met dur-
ing the evening and organized with J.
E. Crow, chairman, and George L.
Padgett, secretary. It was decided to
give a members' social in two weeks. A
very pleasant affair is anticipated for
that time.

10% Discount from greatly reduced
prices at Kleinmalters'.

McClure's Magazine for February.

McClure's Magazine for February
takes its first grasp of the reader's at-
tention with eight portraits of Lincoln
(several of them very rare), some
twenty other Lincoln pictures, and an
account, abounding in vivid personal
details, of Lincoln's misfortunes as a
country merchant, of his entrance into
the legislature, and the beginning of
his acquaintance with Douglas; of his
work as a village postmaster, of his
deputy county surveyor, of his study
of Blackstone found by chance in a
barrel of refuse; and of his romantic
courtship of Ann Rutledge, and his af-
fliction at her death shortly before the
time appointed for their marriage.

The First Shoot.

The first practice shoot of the gun
club occurred at the fair grounds
Wednesday afternoon, and twelve of
the local members joined in the sport,
with one visitor from Springfield.
Twenty-five blue rock pigeons were
sprung from traps at sixteen yards
rise for twelve-gauge guns and a rise
of eighteen yards for ten-gauge guns.
The club will hold practice shoots every
Wednesday afternoon. There will
also be contests, matches and all sorts
of sport.

Second Year Reading Circle.

The second year class of the High
school organized a reading circle and
meet every Thursday evening at the
home of Miss Fite. The class met on
Thursday night and the members are
reading the life of Julius Caesar. The
circle is proving very profitable. The
meetings are pleasant and much inter-
est taken in them.

The World's Fair Tests
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so pure or so great in leav-
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AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER VIII.

Two days after the events just related

Family Remson's mind was not yet settled. She had just received news that her mother was very ill, and that she had been notified to go to her at once. Her mother, she said, lived in Laramie, N. D. She wished to go at the earliest possible moment, and begged that her cousin Lucette should be allowed to attend to her duties till her return, which she hoped would be in a few days. Asked if her cousin was competent, she said yes, and especially apt at arranging the hair, having served an apprenticeship with a French hairdresser. Indeed, the girl's real name was Lucy, but she had changed it to Lucette to pretend that, being French, she was necessarily a good maid.

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"Queen," said she the next afternoon, "what do you think of your new maid?"

"What?" Lucette answered the sister. "Oh, I think she does very well."

"Does very well? Why, Queen, she is a jewel. If you would, frequently let me when Sarah returns."

"Oh, ho! So my young miss wants a maid to herself, does she?"

"Oh, no, not especially. But I want to keep Lucette in the family. She is a treasure. Dressing the hair is not her only accomplishment, either, though I never saw yours look more beautiful. She has just arranged the table for our afternoon tea, and I never saw anything like it. It is just wonderful what that girl can do with a napkin in the way of decoration."

"Oh, yes," said Emily, "Lucette is clever, but don't let her know that we think so. It might make her less valuable. Now tell me, Dana, dear, who is coming this afternoon?"

"Oh! The usual crowd, I suppose."

"Including Mr. Randolph?"

"Queen, there is a mystery about him. Let me tell you. In the first place, he has not been here for over a week, and then yesterday I saw him coming down Fifth avenue, and would you believe it?—just as I was about to bow to him he turned down a side street."

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Shortly after company began to arrive, and very soon the rooms were filled by a crowd which is aptly described by the term used by Dana. One goes to these affairs partly from duty and partly from habit. One leaves mainly from the instinctive sense of self preservation inherent in all.

Dana was besieged by a number of admirers and took pleasure in availing Mr. Randolph, who was assiduous in his attentions. He seemed anxious to get her off into the seclusion of a corner, a scheme which the young lady frustrated without appearing to do so.

Mr. Thamer was also present, though he did not remain very long. He chatted a short time with Emily on conventional subjects, and then worked his way to the side of Dana, where he lingered longer. He said several pretty things to her, such as she had heard of, really in different forms from other men, but with just a tone which seemed to indicate that he spoke from his heart rather than from the mere passing fancy of a passing. It was very skillfully done. There was so little of it that no one, certainly not an inexperienced girl like Dana, could suspect that it was all studied. Yet after he had gone, and the company was thinning out, Mr. Randolph found his long sought opportunity, and sat down for a tête à tête with Dana. He began at once.

"Miss Dana, why do you allow a cat like that Frenchman to make love to you?"

"Are you alluding to my friend, Mr. Thamer? So accentuated the word 'friend' much to exasperate Mr. Randolph, and succeeded admirably.

"He is a very good friend. In my opinion he is not only a friend but his own."

"That is very good, and so many that it is no wonder."

"But do be serious, Miss Dana. You must not allow this fellow to worm his way into your life, and, more than all, you must not allow him to make love to you."

"You surprise me, Mr. Randolph. I had no idea that Mr. Thamer was making love to me. I could relate everything that he said, and it would scarcely let out your assumption."

"That is only I surmising. He is too shy to speak only so much. And yet to see a young man who is so well enough to see that he is making his own case, a better idea into the

girl's mind which had not yet entered there.

"Why, Mr. Randolph, you are really becoming amusing. You are like Don Quixote fighting windmills. You imagine a condition, and then give me a warning. It is entirely unnecessary, I assure you. Mr. Thamer is not acting in any such way as you impute to him."

"You are not angry with me, I hope."

"No, I fear I am not. I never saw a man at a dinner table so full of motives."

"But surely you must have guessed that."

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Dana was besieged by a number of admirers and took pleasure in availing Mr. Randolph, who was assiduous in his attentions. He seemed anxious to get her off into the seclusion of a corner, a scheme which the young lady frustrated without appearing to do so.

Mr. Thamer was also present, though he did not remain very long. He chatted a short time with Emily on conventional subjects, and then worked his way to the side of Dana, where he lingered longer. He said several pretty things to her, such as she had heard of, really in different forms from other men, but with just a tone which seemed to indicate that he spoke from his heart rather than from the mere passing fancy of a passing. It was very skillfully done. There was so little of it that no one, certainly not an inexperienced girl like Dana, could suspect that it was all studied. Yet after he had gone, and the company was thinning out, Mr. Randolph found his long sought opportunity, and sat down for a tête à tête with Dana. He began at once.

"Miss Dana, why do you allow a cat like that Frenchman to make love to you?"

"Are you alluding to my friend, Mr. Thamer? So accentuated the word 'friend' much to exasperate Mr. Randolph, and succeeded admirably.

"He is a very good friend. In my opinion he is not only a friend but his own."

"That is very good, and so many that it is no wonder."

"But do be serious, Miss Dana. You must not allow this fellow to worm his way into your life, and, more than all, you must not allow him to make love to you."

"You surprise me, Mr. Randolph. I had no idea that Mr. Thamer was making love to me. I could relate everything that he said, and it would scarcely let out your assumption."

"That is only I surmising. He is too shy to speak only so much. And yet to see a young man who is so well enough to see that he is making his own case, a better idea into the

girl's mind which had not yet entered there.

"Why, Mr. Randolph, you are really becoming amusing. You are like Don Quixote fighting windmills. You imagine a condition, and then give me a warning. It is entirely unnecessary, I assure you. Mr. Thamer is not acting in any such way as you impute to him."

"You are not angry with me, I hope."

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"I was right, thought Mr. Mitchell as he sat down once more.

Lucette hurried across to Broadway and went into the district telegraph office at the corner. Hastily scribbling a few lines on a blank, she asked for a telegram and gave him a coin with the instruction to deliver it. She then went down to Madison square and waited there—was about to write, patiently, until the word would not apply. She sat on a bench, puffed up in less than five minutes, walked about for awhile, and then sat down again, repeating this over and over, till it was plain that she was in a bad humor—a very bad humor.

At last she saw a man approaching her, and hurried to meet him.

It was Mr. Barnes. He, too, looked excited.

"What is it? Why are you here?"

"I am the beggar."

"Discharged? Why?"

"I don't know, but that devil Mitchell is at the bottom of it. He looked up for two hours this morning, and then he told me Miss Remson would not meet me any further. I felt like starting my coat off. She then told the story to the detective, winding up with 'From what I did catch of their conversation last night I think he has made a mistake of his own throat. He asked her to help him, and just as he was about to tell her what to do, she howled and closed up like a clam. I think now it had something to do with the child.'

"By heaven, you are right. I see it all. I had just returned from that house when I got your note and came up here. I went to the school this morning, pretending that I wished to place a child there. Then, after awhile, I asked if my friend Mr. Mitchell's daughter Rose was not at the school. 'Yes,' replied the woman in charge, 'but she has just left us.' 'Left you,' said I, 'where?' 'About ten minutes ago. Her mother called for her in a carriage and took her away.' 'Don't you see,' while you were locked in that room, Miss Remson went down and removed the child.'

"But Miss Remson is not her mother."

"No, stupid. Haven't you any sense left at all? Are you going to be a bungler all your life? This comes of your disobedience. You let Mitchell see you in the elevated train, and now you find our how smart you were."

"Nonsense, I never recognized me."

"He did. I was a fool to trust such an important matter to a woman."

"Oh, were you? Well, that woman is not such a fool as you think. I have that button hook."

"They all went to the theater last night, and I just hunted through Miss Remson's things till I found it, in one of her jewel cases. Here it is." Saying which, she handed to the detective the button hook, but in which he had found in the room where the murder had been committed. He saw that it was the same, and was somewhat comforted to have it back.

"Has Mr. Mitchell made Miss Remson any present lately?" he asked.

"Yes, he gave her a magnificent ruby last night. Miss Remson told me that it is worth a fortune, and it looks it."

"How was it?"

"It was made into a pin to be worn in the hair."

"Well, I have no further use for you at present. Go home, and be sure you keep a still tongue in your head. You have done enough mischief already."

"Haven't I done any good? I think you are very mean."

"Yes, you have done some good. But you will find that in this world one failure counts against three successes. Remember that."

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTIES

The Revival of an Entertainment That Promotes Sociability.

FRANCES E. LANGMAN in Ladies' Home Journal writes that the progressive dinner party has experienced a revival this winter and is once more established in fashionable favor. As 1896 is a leap year the dinner is now arranged so that the men remain in their original seats throughout the meal, while the women progress with the courses. The first announcement that the dinner is in any respect different from the ordinary ceremonial meal of society is in the appearance at the host's place of a small silver bell, which he rings at the conclusion of each course, and in the quotations upon the guest cards, the line given to the lady occupying the seat of honor—the right of the host—being: "Westward the course of empire takes its way," thus indicating the direction of the progression. "The other ladies' guest cards may read: "All things journey, we go with them." "Press bravely onward." "Let us then be up and doing." "A lovely apparition sent to be a moment's ornament."

For the cards of the men, who retain their original seats throughout the meal, the following quotations will serve: "How happy could I be with other were other dear charming away." "Welcome the coming, speed the going guest." "We must endure their going home, even as their coming hither." "Vanity's the very spice of life. 'Tis something to go farther." "Stay in that station in which you have been placed."

The rule to be observed by the hostess is that she must have as many courses for her dinner as she has company present. This is made necessary by the fact that the progressions are made with the courses, and that the round must be completed with the end of the dinner. She should of course aim to arrange so that the people who are most congenial shall be partners during the longest courses—the roast and the dessert. This may be easily arranged by placing them two or three courses apart at the beginning of the dinner.



Illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table, engaged in conversation.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Dodging an Issue.

"What I would like to know," began as he followed me, "is what I would like to know is where you will be found in case of war with the United States?"

He had the look and voice of a man of the law, and I was not at all surprised to find that he was a lawyer. He was a young man, and I was not at all surprised to find that he was a lawyer.

"Why, what do you say to me?"

"A great deal, I am afraid. My grandfather told me that I should be a lawyer, and I have followed his advice. I am a lawyer, and I am a lawyer."

"But you are not a lawyer, are you?"

"No, I am not a lawyer, but I am a lawyer. I am a lawyer, and I am a lawyer."

"What is your country?"

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Fork?" piped an old boy in the back ground.

"Yes, I was a wicked man," answered Tom. "The law he had made me see how bad I was, and then I changed. I was a wicked man, and I was a wicked man, and I was a wicked man."

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Coughs, Colds, Throat, Rheumatism, and all ailments and all ailments.

NO RELIEF NO PAY.

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What PEPPER'S NERVE TONIC does for you. It is a powerful tonic for the nervous system, and it is a powerful tonic for the nervous system. It

Bargains In Overcoats!

Every Overcoat in the store will be sold at the wholesale cost—Men's, Boys' and Children's. These reductions are from the original low price of all coats and not from new figures which have been placed there for the occasion.

Bargains In Suits!

We have never made such tremendous cuts in the prices of our Men's Suits as we have this season. All small lots will be closed out at half their actual worth. We make it a rule to close out all odds and ends regardless of price and it will well pay you to look through them; you may find something that just matches what you have at home.

**Sam
Oppenheimer,**

Strictly One Price, Bennett Block.

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And full page advertisements do not always sell the merchandise. You hear a great deal about this thing or that article of dry goods being just as good as the best standard makes. By trying them you are very much disappointed, because they don't wash or wear good. At our store you will always find the best makes of Standard goods at the lowest market prices.

A Standard make of 42 in. Bleach Pillow Case Muslin only	10c
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Amoskeag and Lancaster Gingham, the best standard makes, 6c.

A few nice Fur Muffs left, will sell at about your own price.

A few nice Silk Boucle Ladies' 2-Button Ripple Back Jackets left. You can buy a good article cheap. Don't wait, the assortment is small.

Just opened, another lot of novelty wool Dress Goods, 8 yds. 98c.

Just opened, another lot of plain, 40-inch, all-wool Henrietta and Serge dress goods at 33c.

Bring the cash and see how cheap you can buy all kinds of Dry Goods here. Won't cost you anything to look.

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And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and
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AT **S. E. DeWOLFE'S.**

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Martin Henry and family left today for Georgia, where they will make their future home. They will join a colony.

S. T. Tongue has been released from the Kenton jail, and was in the city Thursday evening. Tongue gets out of trouble about as fast as he gets in.

The opera house is now under roof, and the partitions and other work of the interior is progressing. The roof was completed Thursday and the inside work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Quite a large number from this city attended the policeman's dance at Bucyrus Thursday night. It was a well attended affair and the Marion visitors report that they were given splendid entertainment.

Frank Bishop has his new patent pump in working order, and was trying it Thursday. The pump works in fine style. The machine that is to run the pump has not been quite finished, but will be in a short time.

The large stone for the entrance of the Presbyterian church has arrived and A. W. Sherer removed it with much trouble from the car to the church building today. It is fifteen feet in length, five wide and ten inches thick.

Joe Seckel was down street but just a few moments today. He remained at his home, on north Main street, and watched that eight-pound son, which came to bless his household early this morning. Both the mother and son are getting along nicely, and Mr. Seckel, Jr. has created much joy in the heart of his father.

LOCAL MENTION.

M. E. sale tomorrow. 1

Bulk oysters at Lowell Bros. 1

Call 1-5 for anything in the meat line.

Blum & Son have put in a telephone. No. 183.

A fine roast for dinner can be had by calling up 185. 51-14

Fine dressed chickens Saturday, at Lowell Bros. 1

Free, one thousand popcorn fritters, at J. H. Snider's. 52-12

Call up telephone 185 when you want a nice steak. 51-14

Something delicious popcorn fritters, for sale by J. H. Snider. 51-12

See the M. E. bulletin board in front of J. W. Wren's tin store. 1

Pork sausage, bologna sausage, liver pudding and weinerwurst at Luellen Bros. 1

Frank Schaffner was called to Bellefontaine today to assist an undertaker there.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-14

See Moran's painting, "When Phyllis Bows," in Truth tomorrow. All trains and news-stands. 1

Remember the M. E. sale begins at 10 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. Ladies of the Fourth ward are to furnish the supplies. 1

C. J. Long has been employed by the Marion Advertising company to execute high class lithographic posters for the trade.

It looks now as if Great Britain and Venezuela would arbitrate, but Gleberman keeps on selling fine old liquors just the same. 1

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 166. 40-18

The express package forwarded from this city to Cuba for Gen. Campos arrived too late. It is said that it contained bottles of champagne from Gleberman's. 1

Ladies wishing sanitary treatment at their own homes in the line of vapor, medicated and electric baths can be accommodated by calling on Mrs. Dr. P. E. Harding. 40-18

The social to have been given at the Free Baptist church will be given tonight at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Langley, of Windsor street. All are kindly invited.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold their exchange Saturday, Jan. 25, in the church parlors. There will be every thing good to eat. We solicit your patronage. 52-12

Fancy white potatoes 35c per bushel, good potatoes 25c, fancy crackers 5c, soap and marrow beans 3c. Above prices strictly cash. PAUL GROCKERY. 53-12

Prof. R. O. Becker's third public recital will be the first week in February at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and not tonight, as quite a large number of people think. No admission fee will be charged.

Turkey appeals to the Bear for safety and makes an alliance with the Bear. It is doubtful if it lasts long, though, for its good faith wasn't pledged with wine from Gleberman's 137 north Main street. 1

A small party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orin, on George street, Thursday evening. Dancing was the main feature of the entertainment, although games were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

"I prefer Cleveland's baking powder because it is pure and wholesome. It takes less for the same baking, it never fails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor."

Mrs. CORNELIA CAMPBELL BETFORD, Supt. New York Cooking School.

CANBY STAG SOCIAL

A MOST ENJOYABLE SESSION HELD THURSDAY NIGHT.

Good Music, Clever Speeches, Elegant Refreshments and a Phonographic Exhibition followed the Regular Session of the Lodge.

Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, gave one of the most enjoyable stag socials in its history at its castle hall, Thursday night.

There were between sixty and seventy present and they were delightfully entertained by musical efforts by several brother knights present and by Knight Joel T. Shaw and his phonograph.

The regular session was hurried through as rapidly as possible and consequently it was early in the evening when Knight F. A. Isleib began to introduce the features for the social entertainment.

As stated before, Knight Shaw had a phonograph in the lodge room with which he entertained the members of Canby and their guests with songs and recitations and later much amusement was afforded by several knights singing into the machine and then producing the result on the machine with funnel attachment. This amusement and that of cards was carried on for quite a time, much to the enjoyment of all.

When an hour or such a matter had passed the wants of the inner man were thought of and to appease them delightful light refreshments were served, after which cigars were enjoyed.

Amid the wreaths of smoke and the scent of fragrant Havanas, with physical longings satisfied, the knights were in the happiest frames of mind.

Col. Isleib made quite a fetching oration with the enthusiasm which usually graces his efforts. Knight Garberson, of Mt. Pleasant, made an effective speech, Knight O. W. Weeks delivered in his customary flowery style without doing otherwise than adding to its grace and yet being forceful withal, Knight Henry Gillett told about the beauties of the uniform rank of the order and Knight Gum, of Richmond, made a rattling speech, one of the best that has been heard in many sessions of the lodge.

Knight D. R. Crissinger spoke tellingly on the beauties of the order and Knight McKinley made a short address with his customary suavity and grace.

All this and many short speeches and stories told made up an evening's enjoyment the like of which has not been experienced by those present in many months. It was a most successful affair and the hope was expressed by entertainers and guests alike that it might be but the forerunner of many similar events.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Bland, of Bucyrus, was in the city today.

E. Casie left this morning for Cincinnati on a business trip.

Geo. Larimore and family were at Upper Sandusky today.

A. E. Copper, of Richmond, was in the city today on business.

Miss Lillian Bishop left today for Owen on a couple of days' visit.

Will Nelson returned from Ada this morning, after visiting his sister for the past couple of days.

Miss Ella Sherwood has returned to her home in Norton after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop.

Mrs. Blanche Tracy and daughter, Martha, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Severe, and friends in the city.

Mrs. Hala Bostwick, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Hunter, for the past six months, left today at noon for Chicago, enroute to her home in Denver, Colorado.

Rev. W. E. Thomas arrived home Thursday from Pennsylvania, where he had been called by the death of his mother, and where he was detained by the illness of his father. His father is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brown, of Newark, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. George Larimore and son, Master King, of Topeka, Kan., have been guests at the home of S. S. White, on east Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for their home at Newark today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Rudolph Kent to J. P. Kent, tract of land in Green Camp township, \$500.

Lewis S. Peters, executor, to John-son Mooney, tract of land in Marion, \$1,500.

Geo. W. McMurray to Mary J. McMurray, tract of land in Marion, \$1.

William H. Sigles to Frank Baumgardner, lot 177 in Prospect, \$150.

John Jenner and wife to Wm. B. Everett and Minnie M. Everett, tract of land in Marion, \$150.

"Pure and Sure."

We Find

In Invoicing, Twenty-seven Ladies' Jackets, not the newest shapes, but garments that sold for \$10 to \$20. We lay them out and sell them for

\$2.33 EACH.

The Buttons On some of them are worth nearly that much.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Our
STAR
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Continued performance. Don't let the children miss the clowns, acrobats and performing animals. Naturally colored on cardboards. With standard size. Sent postpaid on receipt of SIX CENTS in stamps. Address the manager and makes the mother acquainted with WILLIMANTIC STAR & THREAD. Sent for a set for each of the children. Address WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at Linsley & Lawrence's. Telephone No. 6.

I. B. Carlisle,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Cash Grocer
Saves Money for the Consumer.

3 Pounds Leaf Lard	25cts
10 Pounds Pure Buckwheat Flour	25cts
\$1.00 Flour now per sack	80cts
Star, Lenox and Werk's Soap 7 bars for	25cts
Spiced Grain Pepper per pound	15cts
Best Package Coffee per package	20cts

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THE GREATEST WRAPPER STOCK IN THIS THRIVING LITTLE CITY.

One Dollar Twilled Goods with Fleece Back.

A FINAL EFFORT TO CLEAR THE WRAPPER STOCK PRIOR TO INVENTORY.

It's that occasion the expert shopper annually awaits, and not in vain, for there's no other time or place so favorable for the shrewd dollar saver.

Wrappers Like the Above Cut for \$1.00 From Twilled Goods With Fleece Back.

Indigo Blue Wrappers, trimmed Outing Flannel Wrappers

Wrappers from every material in cotton goods from 19 cents to \$1.00 especially for this big January sale.

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